

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Bernd Kiessling et al.

**Serial No:** 09/673,986 **Art Unit:** 2877

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**Title:** CONTACTLESS MEASUREMENT OF WALL THICKNESS

**Examiner:** PUNNOOSE, ROY M

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June 7, 2002

Attorney's Docket No.: POH211

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 13, 2002 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on June 13, 2002.

Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224.

Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows: